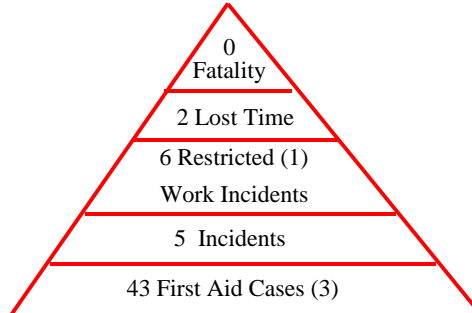


# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 15, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



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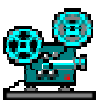
OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.  
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.  
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **168** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- Restricted Work Incident - While an AAAC employee was removing a plenum sidewall for model access, the sidewall caught on a handrail and slipped free, causing the employee's wrist to fold backward. This resulted in a strain to the wrist. The employee was counseled on the necessity of being aware of the position of the plenum and any obstructions or hazards in the future to prevent recurrence.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
  - A SEC employee moving crates sustained a right shoulder strain.
  - A SEC employee grinding a bronze casting got small particles of metal dust in the right eye. The employee was wearing safety glasses.
  - A SMC employee slipped on an oil spill on a stairway sustaining a right ankle sprain.



**Safety Tip** - Hard hats shall be worn when posted. Posted areas may be construction sites or areas where overhead hazards exist, e.g., cranes during lifting operations, scaffolding, ladders, and jobs being performed on multiple levels.



**Weekly Video Schedule** - July 15-19, 2002 - Housekeeping; Machine Shop Safety; Incident Prevention; Step-by-Step - Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls; and Incident Reporting-You Can Save a Life. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)